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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/779,872

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: FUEL CELL WITH MONOLITHIC FLOW
FIELD-BIPOLAR PLATE ASSEMBLY
AND METHOD FOR MAKING AND
COOLING A FUEL CELL STACK

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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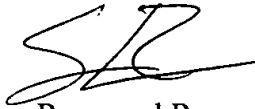
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(d) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$180.
 - \$180 for 22 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 310.

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